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WAR DRAMA TONIGHT.

The company presenting "Dewey, the Hero of Manila," is of a vastly superior grade to those usually seen in dramas which to some extent depend upon scenery and effects for their success. Manager Del S. Smith found upon studying the manuscript that the play was a drama, with great possibilities and with characteristic liberality instructed the author, John A. Fraser, to select actors who would exactly fill the requirements regardless of cost. The result is a company which is seldom seen, headed by Olive West, late leading lady with Daniel Frohman; Willard Bowman, late of A. M. Palmer's forces; Willis Marble, who is pleasantly remembered here as a member of several leading organizations; Maude Sheridan, David Hasselt, Oyde Callicotte and other clever people. The company will present the play tonight at the Grand.

WALKER WHITESIDE.

One of the most interesting engagements of the season will occur Thursday evening, March 23, when Mr. Walker Whiteside will present his new play for the first time in this city. "The Red Cockade" will be the offering, and it is safe to say that Mr. Whiteside will add to the host of admiring friends he has already made here.

"The Red Cockade" is from the French of M. Pousard, being the English version of the famous "Lion Amoureaux," a powerful romantic comedy drama of the Napoleonic era. It is full to overflowing with soul-stirring events of the French Revolution, that period when France was lost to royalty and was for the time being in the hands of the Republican. Mr. Whiteside has costumed his new play in a beautiful array and his supporting company is a most capable one, including Miss Lelia Wolston, Miss Elizabeth Hunt, Miss Antoinette Walke, Miss Grace Hadsell, Frederick L. Power, John M. Sturgeon, John C. Hart, Laurence Griffith, Gray B. Towler and Rolland Wallace.

Dr. King Promoted.

Dr. J. S. King, who has held the position of acting assistant surgeon in the United States army in Cuba for the past 10 months, has been promoted to the position of surgeon in charge of the 7th United States cavalry. He is still stationed at Pinar del Rio, but is nearer the city. His address is Dr. J. S. King, Surgeon in charge of 7th U. S. Cavalry, Pinar del Rio Cuba. He is very much pleased with his promotion and writes to Mrs. King that his soldiers of this regiment will be as much in need of literature as the soldiers of his late regiment and that he hopes his friends will continue to send the reading matter.

Iron beds that are 6 ft. high for sale at Scovill's.—18-dtf

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Ward of Blue Mound township, on Saturday, March 18, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCune on Saturday, March 18, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fry of Merchant street, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Orville Draper, on Saturday, March 18, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baldridge on Saturday, March 18, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Evan S. Young, at 331 North Edward street, Monday, March 20, 1899, a son.

Divorce Asked.

George Sanford through his attorney, W. H. Black, today filed a complaint against his wife, Lizzie Sanford, charging her with adultery and asking for a divorce. He accuses her of running away with George Ceaser and names Ceaser as the co-respondent in the suit. The couple were married on August 30, 1897, and separated on June 28, 1898. The wife is now living in Chicago.

Special prices on go carts at Scovill's.—18-dtf

Brothers Meet.

W. L. Miller, farmer and stock dealer at Chillicothe, Ohio, arrived in the city Saturday on his way to Pottawattomie county, Kansas, where he owns 700 acres of land. He spent the night with his brother, County Treasurer Joseph Miller, whom he had not seen before for 12 years. Mr. Miller has a lot of cattle on his Kansas farm and the purpose of his trip is to sell stock and buy 300 head of cattle. He also owns a large farm near Peoria and land in Indiana.

Self-Denial Week.

This is self denial week with the Salvation Army. The officers and members of the army try to get money by denying themselves something and soliciting money from their friends. The money is used for the foreign missionary work of the army. The churches have been asked to give one-tenth of their collection next Sunday to the army.

Some women wear their sweetest smiles when they want favors of their husbands and some start the flow of their briniest tears.

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DEWEY IS THE BOSS

The Admiral Looks for Early Peace in the Far East.

MALOLOS TO FALL

George Say Wheaton Can Capture the Capital

BY MAKING A QUICK DASH

Infantry with the Intrepid Hero of Manila Will Have Been on Land at the Front with the Infantry

A Message from Gen. Otis on the Ships.

MANILA, March 21.—Admiral Dewey cables that the [illegible] is already breaking [illegible] Wheaton's column [illegible] Malolos the insurgent [illegible] the insurrection [illegible] Malinos. [illegible] no opposition to [illegible] authority in the [illegible] natives there [illegible] and are really [illegible]

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NEEDS THE VOLUNTEERS.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The war department has received the following cable from Otis at Manila: [illegible] Ohio and Senator [illegible] The Grant is delayed [illegible] the 25th and carries [illegible] wounded necessary to [illegible] man is expected to-[illegible] commence shipment of [illegible] Hope to do so [illegible]

AGONCILLO'S WIRE CUT.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Agoncillo, the [illegible] Aguinaldo, has received [illegible] Philippines during the [illegible]

ALGER MAY GO

The Secretary of War and His Southern Trip.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Secretary Alger [illegible] Savannah for Cuba [illegible] expects to stop long enough on his way to discuss some official matters with the president. The suggestion of Ambassador Horace Porter as a possible successor to General Alger comes from Ohio friends of the president. It is a matter of much comment among army officers at the war department. The fact that General Porter was on the staff of General Grant and the last survivor of those intimately associated with his military career was recalled. West Pointers found special satisfaction in the remembrance that General Porter is one of them and that he graduated at the head of his class at the military academy.

"General Horace Porter," said an officer of high rank, "is the one man who could take the war department, stop all of this controversy and scandal and restore the morale of the army to what it should be."

DID NOT STICK

Injunction Scheme Failed to Close Pana Mines.

TAYLORVILLE, ILL., March 21.—In the circuit court Monday Judge Farmer dissolved the temporary injunction against the Spring Side Coal company, which restrained the company from operating its mine. The injunction was granted 10 days ago by Master in Chancery J. L. Drennan, on petition of State Mine Inspector Walter Rutledge, who complained that the company had not taken the proper precautions for the protection of its employes from fire damp, etc. Judge Farmer also denied the prayer of Inspector Rutledge for an injunction against the Penwell and Pana Coal companies of Pana, from operating their mines.

CHICAGO FUNERAL

Burial of Victims of the Windsor Hotel Fire.

CHICAGO, March 21.—The funeral of Mrs. James S. Kirk, one of the victims of the Windsor hotel fire in New York, took place today from the Kirk residence at Evanston. At the same hour the funeral services of two other victims, Mrs. Isabella Cobb Leland and Miss Helen Leland, were held at the Leland residence in this city. They were the wife and daughter of the proprietor of the Windsor hotel.

Out of the Ruins.

NEW YORK, March 21.—The third body was taken out of the ruins of the Windsor hotel early today. It was that of a woman about 60 years of age. The arms, limbs and upper part of the head are missing. A number of pieces of bodies were found during the night, bones charred or broken off, some with pieces of burned flesh on them.

SHARKEY ON THE STAGE.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Tom Sharkey is going on the stage. He is scheduled to tackle a speaking part in a drama. The play selected to try out Tom's ability is "The Sidewalks of New York." He will begin his season at a theatre in this city and will also appear at three other cities.

ILLIOPOLIS OPERA HOUSE.

ILLIOPOLIS, ILL., March 21.—The question of building an opera house in this village is being again agitated by a committee of the Masonic lodge. From the interest manifested at the present time it is likely that a three story structure will be erected this spring. The project is being pushed by the Masons, whose hall was destroyed two years ago in the fire which swept away a number of business houses.

STRAWBERRIES LATE.

HOUSTON, TEXAS, March 21.—Strawberries are now 10 days late and none will be marketed for 10 days yet, as a result of cold weather during February and March. St. Louis buyers have been wiring Alvin, Hitchcock and other points, but the late season prevents maturity.

LAST OF THE BARON.

LONDON, March 21.—The funeral services of Baron Herschell, who died in Washington, March 1, were held today at Westminister Abbey. A large number of distinguished people were present. At the conclusion of the services the remains were put on the train for Cliffe, Dorsetshire, where they will be interred.

HELEN GOULD

Special Honor for the Humane New York Heroine.

Gold Badge Permitting Her to Attend All Fires.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Fire Commissioner Scannell has sent to Miss Helen M. Gould a letter, in which he informed her that in view of the services rendered by her on the occasion of the Windsor hotel fire, he intended to present her a gold badge, which would entitle her to enter the fire lines at any fire that may occur in Greater New York. Another badge will be presented to Frank J. Gould, who aided his sister at the fire.

ON THE BOOM

The Sugar Beet Industry at Pekin.

PEKIN, March 21.—Manager Hapke of the Illinois Sugar Refining company, has received two carloads of beet seeds and two more are on the way to this city. Three cars are here from Germany and one from France. The farmers will be ready to haul the seed as soon as the roads are in condition and many inquiries have already been received by Manager Hapke relative to the arrival of the seed. The farmers are now very enthusiastic over the subject of beet culture, and there seems to be no doubt whatever but that the plant will be operated at its full capacity, 700 tons, this fall. Contracts are coming in every day and the company feels much gratified at the interest shown.

30 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR.

DELAVAN, March 21.—At a meeting of the creditors in the Reinheimer & Co. bankruptcy case in Peoria, the former practically agreed to accept the offer of Reinheimer & Co. of 30 cents on the dollar. The majority of the creditors voted to accept this, and it is only left for the court to close the case up, and thus it amounts to a full acceptance of the offer.

RESPECT TO EDITOR MEDILL.

CHICAGO, March 21.—Burial rites over the remains of Joseph Medill, the dead journalist, were held today. Rev. Robert Collyer of New York officiated. The city hall closed out of respect to the memory of Mr. Medill.

JOHN SHERMAN.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Secretary Hay has received a cablegram from Kingston, Jamaica, saying that ex-Secretary Sherman was very low when the steamer Paris left Kingston. Nothing later has been heard by the state department.

DEATH OF MRS. ROBEN.

CLINTON, ILL., March 21.—Mrs. Roben of near Lane's, died Sunday of paralysis. She had lately returned from the west on a visit. A husband, 'Squire Roben, and two daughters, Mrs. Shannon Conn of Kansas and Mrs. George Armstrong of DeWitt, survive her. The funeral was held this afternoon conducted by Rev. D. McArthur of Clinton. Interment in Rose cemetery.

SUMMER CAMPS IN SOUTH.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Secretary Alger has decided to maintain summer camps for the troops in the southern states. The number at any one camp will not be large, for only about 15,000 soldiers will be so located.

THE OLD STORY.

WINNEPEG, MANITOBA, March 21.—During the absence of John Dian and wife of Greenfell their residence caught fire and their five children were burned to death.

Annual Election.

The members of the Elks lodge will hold a meeting this evening at which time the annual election of officers will take place. There are several candidates for the head executive office.

AT JEKYL REST

President and Statesmen Meet on the Island.

A Notable Gathering of Notable Men.

BRUNSWICK, GA., March 21.—President McKinley rested last night on Jekyl island, a beautiful winter club home of a number of eastern millionaires on St. Simon's sound, 10 miles up the coast from Brunswick. With him are Mrs. McKinley, Vice President and Mrs. Hobart and Senator Hanna. They are guests of ex-Secretary of the Interior Bliss, whom the president promised to visit last year. In another cottage on the island is Speaker Reed. All persons in any way concerned in their presence at Jekyl assert positively and unreservedly the visit of the two rival political leaders at the same time is a mere coincidence. The speaker will leave Jekyl Wednesday, and the presidential party Wednesday afternoon. When the president arrived here from Thomasville, he was welcomed by ex-Secretary Bliss, Author Thomas Nelson Page, Cable Promoter J. A. Scrymser and Coal Operator Joseph Stockney of Philadelphia, who, with Mayor Atkinson and former Mayor Crovatt, escorted the president to Jekyl island. Late in the afternoon the president and Vice President Hobart went out driving. The stay of the presidetn at Jekyl will be made as pleasant and likewise as informal as possible. The president and party are quartered in the cottage of Frederic Baker, who is in Europe traveling.

Reception.

BRUNSWICK, GA., March 21.—President McKinley and party enjoyed a delightful drive over the fine roads on Jekyl island today. The president and Speaker Reed have not met since their greeting on the wharf yesterday. Speaker Reed will probably call on the president this afternoon at the general reception to all the people on the island. Rest, not politics, seems to be the program.

NEW STEEL CASES.

Will be Purchased for the Office of the County Clerk.

A special committee of the board of supervisors held a meeting this afternoon at the court house for the purpose of considering the purchase of new steel record cases for the county clerk's office. More cases are needed by the county clerk and a few will be needed by the circuit clerk. The committee will this afternoon see what is needed. Cases similar to those now in use will be purchased and probably several hundred dollars will be expended.

Notice.

To the Republican voters of the Third Ward: The Republican city primaries will be held on Thursday, March 23, from 3 to 7:30 p. m., at the livery barn of T. B. Doake on West Wood street and at the same time and place and in the same manner that the other city candidates are voted for you will select your candidate for alderman. The candidate receiving the highest number of votes cast will be declared the Republican nominee for alderman in the Third ward.

H. K. Midkiff, Chairman.

THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, March 21.—Illinois: Threatening weather; colder tonight, with rain or snow in the north; Wednesday generally fair and colder; high southerly, shifting to northwest winds.

Macon Democratic Ticket.

The Democrats of Macon township have selected the following ticket:

For Supervisor—Fred Kraschie.
Town Clerk—John W. Jones.
Assessor—J. Richard Mayes.
Collector—O. Stanton Highly.
Commissioners of Highways—William T. Lindley and Fred Bantner.

J. L. Drake for Alderman.

EDS. REPUBLICAN.—The announcement of J. L. Drake for alderman for the Seventh ward appears today. Mr. Drake has served as alderman in his ward and during his term as alderman has been a hard worker in the interests of his ward, and succeeded in having four streets in his ward paved, which was largely owing to his diligence in securing those important improvements. He is very attentive to the business of his office and in his last term has never missed a meeting of the council. Is always ready to attend to committee work assigned to him. In committees he is very active, as it is very important that all important details are worked out, he always endeavors to please the people and will please the majority of the property owners if he is in a position to do so, and he always endeavors to have all labor performed by home workmen. During the last year as chairman of the salary committee, assisted largely in keeping the wages of the laboring man to the present price, and it has always been his belief that this class of men should be well paid. During the time he has been in the council, about half of the sidewalks have been built, he being instrumental in having the walks built to all the school houses and has had the water mains laid to all parts of the ward, and lights placed in necessary places in the ward, so that the ward is among the best lighted in the city. It is for the best interests of their ward to be represented by a man who sees to it that their wards are not neglected in these important improvements, and Mr. Drake is particularly well qualified to see after the necessary improvements of his ward. He stands well with the members of the council and the people generally. Is a man who understands how to conduct his private business successfully and by reason of this is a proper person to conduct the business for the city. He has been a life long Republican and has been always loyal to his party. He is one of the Republican workers at the polls and wherever the party interests are at stake. Let the voters of the Seventh ward remember this and give him their hearty support at the primaries.

SEVENTH WARD VOTER.

DEAD.

Hon. John Sherman Passed Away To-Day on the Paris.

NEW YORK, March 21.—A special from Caimanera, Cuba, reports the death of John Sherman, ex-secretary of state, on board the Paris.

WINDOW GLASS MEN.

CHICAGO, March 21.—Several leading window glass manufacturers throughout the country held a conference here today. They claim that there is no truth in the report that they are at work on a window glass trust with a capital of $25,000,000; that they are merely discussing the wages. On the other hand members of a leading Chicago glass firm declare that it is the purpose to complete the combination undertaken some time ago, but which then failed.

THE LYON FUNERAL.

NOTICE.

All members of Celestial Lodge, No. 186, are earnestly requested to meet at their hall Wednesday, March 22, at 1 o'clock p m. sharp, to attend the funeral of Brother George S. Lyon. Members of sister lodge, No. 65, and all visiting Odd Fellows are invited to meet with us.

Wm. M. Morris, N. G.
Albert Leach, Secretary.

CHEVALIERS ATTENTION.

All chevaliers of Canton Decatur, No. 19, P. M., are hereby ordered to report at headquarters at 1 p. m. Wednesday, March 22, to attend the funeral of our deceased chevalier, George S. Lyon.

Will H. Peters, Captain.
W. H. Davis, Clerk.

DECATUR ENCAMPMENT.

All Patriarchs of Decatur Encampment, No. 37, are requested to meet at their hall at 1 p. m. Wednesday, March 22, to attend the funeral of our deceased Patriarch, George S. Lyon.

H. J. Votaw, C. P.
Will H. Peters, Scribe

MT. AUBURN LAD KILLED.

TAYLORVILLE, ILL., March 21.—Willie Colvin, the 12 year old son of John Colvin residing at Mt. Auburn, died from injuries received Friday by being kicked by a horse. The boy was riding a pony alongside of a neighbor, who was mounted on a larger horse. Suddenly the horse turned and delivered a vicious kick on the boy's stomach.

SENATOR BEVERIDGE.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 21.—United States Senator Beveridge started for the Philippines today. He expects to be gone three months. He says the trip is merely for pleasure.

If the tongue could kill, but few people would ever die of old age.

POLITICS AT THE CAPITAL

Congressional Districts in Illinois Should be Changed.

MEET THIS WEEK

Reeves, Graff and Cannon Favor Reapportionment.

A BILL FOR THE WIFE BEATER

It Is Championed in the Legislature by the Illinois Humane Society and It May Become a Law—Sheriff and Deputies to Swing the Cat-o'-Nine-Tails.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., March 21.—The Republicans in the Legislature are again talking about Congressional reapportionment. Their tongues were set a-wagging last evening by the arrival of Congressman Joseph V. Graff of Pekin and Congressman Walter Reeves of Streator. Both of these gentlemen denied that they had come to Springfield in connection with the apportionment question; at the same time both declared emphatically in favor of reapportionment.

"I am in favor of an apportionment," said Mr. Reeves, "which will give the Republicans the number of congressmen to which they are justly entitled. Any apportionment which will accomplish this result will be satisfactory to me."

"I am in a district which is normally about 2500 Democratic," said Mr. Graff; "although I have carried the district three times, it is hardly fair to expect a man to continue to cope with such odds. I understand that the chances of the passage of an apportionment bill at this session are slight. Nevertheless I think in fairness and justice to the party there ought to be a new apportionment."

It is probable that several other congressmen will be here during the week, Congressman Cannon among them.

Board Change.

Governor Tanner transmitted to the Senate the following nominations for the members of the state board of pharmacy: Wilhelm Bodeman, Chicago, to succeed F. M. Schmidt, term expired; B. Schwartz, Jr. Salem, to succeed A. A. Culver, removed; William O. Dyche, Evanston, to succeed H. Lee Hatch, removed; Thomas A. Jewett, Oregon, to succeed Fred Lueder, removed. Under the rules the nominations went over.

Whipping Post.

Representative Newcomer introduced a bill providing for the punishment of wife-beating and other offenses by whipping. The bill was prepared by the Illinois Humane society, through a committee of which John G. Shorthall was chairman. It provides that in addition to penalties now prescribed by law offenders may be whipped as follows: "Wife-beating, not more than 20 lashes or strokes; assault with intent to commit murder, rape, mayhem or robbery, not more than 20 lashes or strokes; robbery, burglary or rape, not more than 50 lashes or strokes."

It is further provided that the punishment of whipping shall be inflicted by strokes with the instrument known as the cat-o-nine-tails, on the bare back, well laid on, by the sheriff or his deputy, in or near the jail or court house of the county. Such punishment shall be private and not public and only officers of the trial court and one or more physicians shall be admitted to view the same.

Will Filed.

In the county court today the will of the late Mary B. Grant was filed for probate, John T. Grant being the petitioner.

—Fred L. Jostes is quite sick at his home in Macon.

When trouble drives a man to drink, that is usually the trouble.

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THE TROOPS CALLED OFF

Sheriff Downey Says He Can Manage Pana Strikers.

Two Hundred Guns are Granted by Gov. Tanner.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., March 21.—Sheriff Thomas Downey of Christian county says he can control the situation at Pana without the further aid of the state militia. These statements were made to Governor Tanner yesterday by Sheriff Downey, who also made a request that the state troops be immediately withdrawn. The governor, after hearing the statements of the sheriff, at his request issued the order recalling Company L 5th regiment, which has been on duty at Pana for the past several months.

The request for 200 stand of arms was also granted, and Adjutant General Reece shipped the arms to Pana this afternoon.

Governor Tanner has for a long time desired to remove the troops from Pana, but the matter has never, previous to this time, been in shape for the action. At no time has the sheriff of the county signified that he could control the situation. Governor Tanner did not care to take the responsibility of removing the troops without first having been requested to do so. The request for their removal has now been made, and the responsibility rests entirely with Sheriff Downey.

NOT FOUND YET

Little Gerald Lapiner Secreted Somewhere in Chicago.

Chicago Inter-Ocean: Mrs. Mary Kennedy, a waitress in a restaurant at No. 195 Clark street, was taken last night to Central station with a child which was supposed by Louis Lapiner to be little Gerald Lapiner, who was kidnapped from his home in Prairie avenue last Decoration Day. Mr. Lapiner, however, found that the child did not resemble the missing boy. Word was sent to Louis Lapiner yesterday that a little boy who resembled Gerald was being kept in a hotel at Clark and Huron streets. Last night Lapiner called on Detective Broderick, who has had charge of the case, and had him go to the Clark street hotel. The woman gave the name of Mary Kennedy, and said that the baby was her own. Her husband having deserted her, she was compelled to work, and while at work left her boy in her room, with food to keep the little one from hunger. Mrs. Kennedy says that she will place the child in an institution.

T. P. A. RESORT.

RICHMOND, IND., March 21.—Prominent traveling men of Indiana and Illinois are negotiating for the purchase of the White Sulphur Springs, at Montezuma, Ind., for the purpose of establishing a home for the fraternity. The springs consist of an artesian well having a flow of 17,000 barrels per day and 1760 feet deep and a bathing pool holding 14,000 barrels of water. There are nine acres of ground with the springs, and a hotel of 40 rooms and a bathhouse. The first step toward the purchase has been taken. The traveling men of the two states number about 120,000, and it is the intention to provide a place where they can go with their families to spend the summer for their health. Probably $100,000 will be expended on improvements.

CONFIRMATION

Another Report on the Death of John Sherman,

SANTIAGO DE CUBA March 21, 3 P. M.—The signal office confirms the report of the death of John Sherman. The party was at Daiquiri, 16 miles from the city, an hour ago, and is expected here every moment. No news is obtainable from the signal service regarding Sherman's death.

FIRE AT OMAHA.

OMAHA, NEB., March 21.—Fire broke out on the third floor of the Patterson block and spread so rapidly that the inmates were compelled to jump for their lives. One man was killed and five seriously injured.

TAKEN FROM THE RUINS.

NEW YORK, March 21.—The fifth body was recovered this afternoon from the Windsor hotel ruins. It was a charred trunk with the lower half of the legs and arms and the upper half of the head missing. It is thought to be a woman's body.

THE REICHSTAG.

BERLIN, March 21.—The reichstag passed the budget and adjourned until April 11.

Convention.

The annual Sunday school convention of Whitehead township will be held at the M. E. church at Elwin Saturday, March 25, at 2 o'clock p. m. and 7:30 in the evening. A good program will be rendered. Sunday school people of the township are earnestly requested to come and bring their friends.

Mrs. H. A. Wallace will hold her annual Easter opening on Wednesday and Thursday at her store on East William street.—21-2t

For frost bites, burns, indolent sores, eczema, skin disease, and especially Piles, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve stands first and best. Lookout for dishonest people who try to imitate and counterfeit it. It's the only endorsement of a good article. Worthless goods are not imitated. Get De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. H W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

BILLS PASSED.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., March 21.—The House passed the Senate bill to prevent the introduction and spread in Illinois of the San Jose scale and other fruit pests and the Senate passed the pawners' society bill.

Everyone is invited to attend the Easter opening at Mrs. Wallace's millinery store, 119 East William, on Wednesday and Thursday.—21-2t

The "Hero of Manila" play at the Grand last night at 10, 20 and 30 cents was a wonder in marvelous attempts at the heroics, the harmless use of knives, pistols, guns and bombs, to say nothing of torpedoes and mines. One man was supposed to be killed several times, but he came up smiling in the succeeding scenes. All through the piece it was an exhausting strain on the imagination to keep pace with the devious ways of the story of Spanish deviltry, British sympathy, love and deception and Yankee triumphs. The gallery went wild with delight. Big audience. Lots of noise.

Poverty is the only load that is heavier the more loved ones there are to assist in supporting it.—Richter.

BOND WAS $400

And Louis Gronkowski was Unable to Put Up.

STOLE FROM WABASH CARS

Charles Reich and Carrie Ponewasch are Charged with Assaulting Mrs. Reich in a Family Quarrel.

Louis Gronkowski was on trial today before Justice Hardy. The boy is one of a party of young fellows who broke into two Wabash freight cars and stole some of the goods inside the car. He gave the officers a chase but was finally arrested near the river, where he had gone in his endeavor to hide himself.

Attorney John Fitzgerald appeared to defend the boy. Examination was waived and the defendant was put under bond of $400 to await the action of the grand jury. In default of the bond he went back to jail. There were two charges of burglary and grand larceny.

FAMILY QUARREL.

Warrants were sworn out today in Justice Hardy's court against Charles Reich and his sister, Carrie Ponewasch. The two were charged with assaulting Mattie Reich, the wife of one of the defendants. The swearing out of the warrants was the result of a family quarrel which took place yesterday.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's Drug Stores.

Sale To-Morrow.

The foreclosure sale of the property of the Citizens' Mutual Telephone Co. will be held tomorrow afternoon at the company offices in the Arcade building. The property will be sold by the trustee, J. M. Dodd.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup seems especially adapted to the needs of the children. Pleasant to take; soothing in its influence. It is the remedy of all remedies for every form of throat and lung disease. Sold by all druggists.

To the Poor Farm.

Mrs. Rambo, who has been receiving help from members of the Charity Board and others, was taken to the poor farm today, where she will be cared for.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

THE NEXT POPE.

LONDON, March 21.—A Brussels dispatch revives the rumor that Cardinal Gibbons may be the next pope.

The ladies should see the pretty Easter bonnets at Mrs. Wallace's opening.—21-2t

A ROYAL WITNESS.

BERLIN, March 21.—The emperor today witnessed practical demonstrations of wireless telegraphy at Kiel.

—W. O. Bowles, general agent for the Sterling Mfg. Co. of Sterling, Ill., has located in Decatur, taking rooms in the Leeb Time block. His telephone number is 429.

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Wednesday, March 22,

We will Have on Exhibition
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Sole Agents in Decatur for Ladies' Knox Hats.

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LETTER LIST.

List of Unclaimed Letters

Remaining in the postoffice at Decatur for the week ending March 21, 1899. If called for please say "advertised."

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Arnold, Samuel	Leary, Thomas
Benett, Lute	Lewis, Samuel
Berry, Joie	Levye, Chas.
Bland, T.	McKinley, Chas.
Brandyberry, Irwin	McMahon, C. W.
Burt, Luther	Meeks, Sam
Bush, Frank	Merritt, John M.
Bamden, John	Rush, Clark
Campbell, J. N.	Sherwood, H. W.
Cullen, Jas. J.	Tourigton, G.
Davis, J. W.	Waldorf, G. W.
Floyd, Jno.	Weigandeellar, Jno.
Giles, Fred	Winfrey, W. C.
Hugg, John	Wood, Ashby (2)
Kenel Alex A.	Yates, B. K.

LADIES' LIST.

Day, Lizzie	Milligan, Mrs. W. F.
Downey, Sarah	Sanders Lucy
Eicher, Margaret	Tompkins, L. A.
Gates, Bessie	Welcher, Sarah
Jacobs, Rena	Wiggins, Mrs. E. S.
Leonard, Mrs. M. T.	

FIRMS.

Dean, W. O. Co. Hoffman Bros.

PACKAGES.

Jennings, J. A.

W. F. CALHOUN, P. M

WANTS $5,000 DAMAGES.

August Hendrick Brings Suit Against William Boltz.

In the office of the circuit clerk today the trespass suit of Aungst Hendrick vs William Boltz was filed. Nelson and Whitley are the attorneys for the plaintiff and the amount of damages asked for are $5000. The suit is the result of an assault made upon Hendrick by Boltz while the two men were at the Wabash round house. It is alleged that Boltz struck Hendrick over the head with a shovel and that since then he has been confined to his bed suffering with injuries brought about by the blow.

Elected Officers.

The executive committee of the Y. P. S. C. Endeavor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church have elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing six months:

President—Carrie Record.
Vice President—Forrest File.
Recording Secretary—Stephen Dillinger.
Treasurer—Asa Teal
Organist—Anna Andrews.
Chorister—Clara Vaughan.

The following chairmen were chosen:

Prayer Meeting—Nellie Record.
Lookout—Marie Priddy.
Missionary—Mable Logan.
Social—Nellie File.
Sunday School—Myrtle Etheridge.
Temperance—Charles Record.
Music—Clara Vaughan.
Floral—Lura File.

The new officers will take charge of their work the first Sunday in April. Five new members have been admitted to the society.

Locomotive firemen are practical heaters.

CONFIDENCE

FOUR years of experience in trading with us—an intimate knowledge of the character of the Shoes we sell and of the upright methods we employ in dealing with our patrons—has won us an unusual degree of public confidence.

The people trust in us for good footwear and we try our best never to disappoint them either in quality, in fit or in price.

During the coming spring and summer seasons there will be many doings **here** that will interest all shoe wearers. The new shoes will be famous for their beauty and worth, the prices, fair as can be.

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serve **Uneeda Biscuit.** Put them in the lunch box; put a box in your grip when you travel; give the children all they want of them. Make sandwiches of them: eat them with any relish, any beverage. A perfect food for everybody.

Uneeda Biscuit

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Couch, large size, covered with fancy velour tufted top, deep fringe, full spring edge, only..... $5.98

Large arm rocker, well made, fancy carved back, arms bolted on with iron braces, either in antique oak or mahogany finish, worth $2.75, sale price..... $1.49

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Men's Fashionable Suits, the right kind, new and stylish, cut right in in the latest style, in Worsted Serges, Cheviots -- in the new shades, new weaves, new cut. The very best make of ready-to-wear suits and trousers--can always be had of us.

New Spring Overcoats.

In Plain and Herringbone Stripe,

From $5.00 to $18.00.

Boys' New Spring Overcoats.

Our Boys' Department.

Large Assortment of New Suits

For Boys 3 to 8, in Fancy Novelties.

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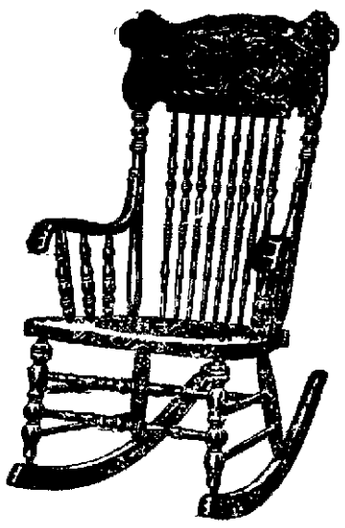

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce Al. Young as a candidate for Alderman in the Third Ward, subject to action of the voters at the Republican primary.

We are authorized to announce J. L. Drake as a candidate for Alderman in the Seventh Ward, subject to the action of the Republican voters at the ward primary.

We are authorized to announce C. E. Akers as a candidate for alderman in the Seventh Ward, subject to the Republican primary.

We are authorized to announce Adam Seefurth as a candidate for City Treasurer, subject to the Republican primaries.

We are authorized to announce R. J. Wagy as a candidate for Alderman in the First Ward, subject to the Republican primaries.

We are authorized to announce De Los F. Shelley as a candidate for Alderman in the Sixth Ward, subject to the Republican primaries.

We are authorized to announce B. Z. Taylor as a candidate for Mayor subject to the Republican city primaries and convention.

We are authorized to announce Frank Meridith as a candidate for Alderman in the First Ward, subject to the Republican primaries.

We are authorized to announce Josephus Vest as a candidate for Alderman in the Second Ward, subject to the Republican primaries.

We are authorized to announce Frank H. Meyer as a candidate for Alderman in the Fourth Ward subject to Republican primaries.

We are authorized to announce J. B. Sievers as a candidate for alderman in the Fourth Ward, subject to the Republican primaries.

We are authorized to announce T. J. Osborne as a candidate for Alderman in the Second ward, subject to the action of the voters at the Republican primaries.

We are authorized to announce J. W. Sanner as a candidate for Alderman in the Third Ward subject to the action of the voters at the Republican primaries.

We are authorized to announce Joe G. Bixby as a candidate for Alderman in the Third ward, subject to the Republican primaries.

We are authorized to announce F. M. Young as a candidate for Alderman in the Second ward, to succeed himself, subject to the Republican primaries.

We are authorized to announce F. L. Hays as a candidate for City Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican city convention.

We are authorized to announce Mont Peniwell as a candidate for City Clerk, subject to the decision of the city convention.

We are authorized to announce Walter B. Tyler as a candidate for City Attorney, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce R. R. R. Montgomey as a candidate for Mayor, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

We are authorized to announce Clement C. Walters, of the firm of Outten & Roby, as a candidate for City Attorney, subject to the primaries of the Republican party.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar

Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates. mch22-tf

You pay a little more for the clothes that Denz makes but—

California fruits at Giessner's, 143 East Prairie.

Easter opening at Mrs. Wallace's millinery opening, 119 East William street, on Wednesday and Thursday. —21-2t

Dempsey & Hallack, painters, located at 109 East North street, old 'phone 1571, should be consulted before you have your spring painting and paper hanging done. Their prices are very reasonable.—1-d1mo.

Next Combination Sale Monday, April 3. Get your entries in early. This will be a good sale.
—21-d10t. Ed. W. Hill & Co.

Wanted—Wiping rags at Republican office.

Sweet Peas and Nasturtiums in bulk, also fresh stock and large variety of bulk garden seeds, 243 North Main street. Open evenings. Durfee & Culp.—mar9-dmay1

Attend Mrs. H. A. Wallace's millinery opening on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.—21-2t

We meet men every day whose only mission on earth seems to be to take up room.

Ten thousand demons gnawing away at one's vitals couldn't be much worse than the tortures of itching piles. Yet there's a cure. Doan's Ointment never fails. Sold by all druggists.

Entertainment Tonight.

At the Grand opera house this evening an entertainment will be given by the school children of St. Theresa's academy. A splendid program will be rendered and there will doubtless be a large attendance. The children have been practicing on the music for some time past.

CROUP

Mothers, when your children are attacked by the dreadful croup, you need not despair; Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will relieve and cure them at once. You can always depend on this marvelous remedy; it always cures.

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These are small and pleasant to take. Doctors recommend it. Price 25 cts. At all dealers.

LIFE OF G. S. LYON

Further Particulars of the Death of an Old Citizen.

VERDICT AT THE INQUEST

Contractor and Business Man Since 1856—Member of Various Societies—Funeral on Wednesday Afternoon at Home.

The funeral of the late George S. Lyon, whose sudden death due to heart disease was announced in these columns briefly last evening, will be held from the family residence, 748 West Eldorado street, Wednesday at 2 p. m. The deceased had been afflicted with valvular disease of the heart for some years. He died alone while Mrs. Lyon, who had gone to the kitchen to prepare a poultice, was absent from the room a few moments. Mr. Lyon had been taken sick at the office of the Lyon Lumber company in the forenoon and had been brought home. It was supposed that the attack would soon pass away, but after a sleep which lasted for an hour or so, he awoke, got up and went to a lounge, where he died in a short time.

AN INQUEST.

Last evening Coroner Bendure held an inquest at his office. Only two witnesses were examined. They were Dr. Cass Chenoweth and Miss Myrtle Lyon. Dr. Chenoweth said he had been treating Mr. Lyon for heart toruble for the past five years, but had not prescribed for him this year. He had told Mr. Lyon what his ailment was and had predicted that his death would come in just this way.

The verdict was that the death of Mr. Lyon was caused by valvular heart disease. The jury was composed of Dr. A. F. Wilhelmy foreman, Marshall O. Griffin, Martin Fitzpatrick, Frank L. Parkison, Charles A. Braden and R. W. Chilson.

BIOGRAPHICAL.

George S. Lyon was born in Orange, N. J., May 7, 1832. He was one of a family of 11 children, five sons and six daughters. His parents and grandparents were also natives of New Jersey. His paternal grandfather was a soldier in the war of 1812. G. S. Lyon's parents died in 1877, his father dying but a few hours after the death of his mother.

Mr. Lyon learned the carpenter trade when quite young. He came west when 24 years old. He came to Decatur in 1856 and has continued to reside on the property he then purchased. Mr. Lyon married Susan Scott on July 4, 1857. Five children were born to them, of whom the following are alive: Fred C. Lyon, Clyde Lyon, Miss Myrtle Lyon, Miss Florence Lyon and Bert Lyon, all of Decatur.

For four years after coming to Decatur Mr. Lyon engaged in carpenter work, and later became a contractor. From that he drifted into the planing mill business with W. H. Gipson and John Armstrong, in which he has continued ever since. At his death he was the senior member of the old firm, now known as G. S. Lyon & Sons. Mr. Lyon was a member of the Universalist church and one of its trustees, and a member of Celestial Lodge, No. 186, I. O. O. F.

Mr. Lyon was also a member of Decatur Encampment No. 37, and Canton Decatur, No. 19, Patriarchs Militant.

No man in the community stood higher among his neighbors and business and social acquaintances than Mr. Lyon, and his sudden death was a great shock to everybody, the news of his demise traveling rapidly to all parts of the city. He was a familiar figure on the streets, a genial, kindly man, who had grown up with Decatur and had personally performed his part in aiding the development of the city by giving his energy and means to the advancement of all worthy enterprises. A good man died when George Lyon fell asleep.

DEATH RECORD.

SAMUEL CLOTHIER.

Samuel Clothier died Monday afternoon, March 20, at the home of his son, Asa Clothier, 1604 North Broadway. His death was due to old age. He was aged 83 years and was a member of Dunham Post, No. 141, G. A. R., in which organization he was held in high respect.

The funeral was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from Asbury church at the corner of Herkimer street and Broadway. Rev. W. A. Reynolds assisted by Rev. W. F. Gillmore conducted the services and the burial was at Greenwood cemetery.

OFF THE TRACK.

Fast Mail Train Came to Grief on the First Trip.

The Wabash fast mail train, west bound, met with an accident yesterday at Fairmount, 25 miles west of Decatur. The engine and two cars left the track and the engine turned over. The accident was not connected in any way with carelessness on the part of the train crew. The interlocking switch had been thrown for the Rossville division of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois, and threw the cars off. A telegram states that the most remarkable part of the affair was that no one was hurt. Nearly all the officials of this division of the road were on the train. Engineer J. B. Sanford of Decatur was on the engine, which was No. 603. The manner in which he handled the big machine was an evidence of both courage and skill. The same engine pulled the Continental into an open switch and an engine at Decatur some time ago, and by prompt work no one was killed. The engine was going at a very fast rate of speed when it left the track, as it was late; the crew was making special effort to make good speed. The train did not pass through Decatur until about 6 o'clock last night.

PERSONAL.

—H. A. Wood is much better.

—Miss Lena Davis is recovering from her recent illness.

—Attorney Edwin Park was in Argenta today on legal business.

—C. S. Van Brundt of Champaign, who has been in the city visiting Robert Maffit, has returned home.

—H. W. Bell, who has been duck shooting in Calhoun county, is expected home tomorrow.

—Allen Bivins left today for Phoenix, Ariz. From there he will go to California for a visit of several months.

—Miss Anna Walston, who was confined to her home for a few days the latter part of last week by a severe sore throat, is much better. The report that she was suffering with diphtheria was not true.

—The three children of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pollock are in Peru, Ind., for a visit with relatives. Mrs. Pollock, who has been seriously ill, is slightly improved.

—Rev. Frank W. Imboden, pastor of the Methodist church at Magon in the Kankakee district of the Central Illinois Conference, is in the city visiting his father, John Imboden, and his brothers, and attending the Harrison meetings. This is Frank's first visit to the city of his nativity in four years.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill. makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Trial bottles 10c, of this Great Discovery at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's Drug Stores. Large bottles 50 cents and $1.00.

Cooking School.

Mrs. Helen Armstrong, teacher of cookery, will give a course of lectures at the Woman's club building, third floor, beginning March 28, at 2.30 p. m., and continuing through the week. Mrs. Armstrong is eminently a woman of experience, a member of the board of the Domestic Science League and an authority on all that pertains to the art of cookery.

No extra charge for those large cushion rubber tired wheels on Scovill's baby buggies.—18-tf

To the Trade and the Public.

We have taken the agency for the Green Tree Brewery of St Louis Lager beer (Union Labor) and are prepared to deliver different brands of exquisite bottled export beers as follows: The Bohemian Pale Lager, The Select, The Salvator. Respectfully, Reinstorf & Swick. New Phones 291-296. Offices 760 East Cerro Gordo street.—13-dtf

Chodat's

Little Dutch cigars are excellent. 5 for 10 cents.

Al Young for Alderman.

Al. Young is announced today as a candidate for alderman in the Third ward, subject to the Republican primary. He has been induced to run by many personal and political friends who recognize in him good timber for alderman. Al is a young man who for seven years was employed at Imboden's meat market.

Athletic Exhibition.

The athletic exhibition at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium will be given on the evening of April 4. The public will be invited to attend and see what Prof. Hotelling has taught the members of his classes.

St. Peter's, Rome, can accommodate 54,000 worshipers, and St. Paul's, London, 32,000.

The changes in the Wabash time card has necessitated four more Pacific express messengers coming to Decatur to live.

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CITIZENS' MEETING TO-NIGHT

At the A. M. E. Church for the Purpose of Arranging the Details—Banquet Will Probably be Given.

At the A. M. E. church this evening there will be a meeting of citizens for the purpose of arranging the reception for the members of the colored regiment, the 8th Illinois volunteers, who went to war from this city. There were six or eight men from Decatur who joined the regiment and it was thought proper that they be given some reception when they returned home, in order that they might be shown that their patriotism was appreciated by the people of the city.

It is now positively known that the men will be home on April 3. Hue Singleton wrote to S. B. Turner, chairman of the executive committee of the organization formed in Chicago to arrange for a reception to the regiment. This morning Mr. Singleton received the following reply:

"Hon. Hue Singleton,
"Decatur, Ill.

"Dear Sir:—In reply to your letter of the 18th. The regiment will be mustered out in 15 days from yesterday, Sunday, March 19, and will be ready to leave Chicago for their respective homes, April 3. This news is direct from Captain Wainwright, the United States mustering out army officer. Very respectfully,
"S. B. Turner."

The probabilities are that a banquet will be given the soldiers. The nature of the reception and all the little details will be arranged at the meeting this evening. All who are interested are invited to attend.

WARS AND MATRIMONY.

Cupid Is Much the Busiest in Times of Peace and Prosperity.

There is a close connection between marriage and the price of wheat, beef, pork, beans, corn and other things which go to make up the main portion of human food. As the prices of these commodities go up the number of marriages goes down. From 1851 to 1854 times were good, food was cheap, and the marriage rate in Massachusetts went up to 26 per 1,000. Between 1855 and 1859 there was great depression of trade, and in 1858 the marriage rate went down to 17 per 1,000. The years from 1873 to 1879 form another period of depression. Factories were closed and manufacturers of every kind suffered severely. In one year, at least, crops were short and the prices of food were high. The result was immediately seen in matrimony, for in 1874 the number of marriages went down from 21 per 1,000 of the population to 18, and in 1876 and the following two years declined to 15 per 1,000—a tremendous falling off from 26 per 1,000, the figure attained in 1854, which was the banner year in the state of Massachusetts for matrimony.

Almost as unfavorable as that of hard times is the influence of war upon matrimony. Whenever Mars is in the ascendent Cupid's stock goes down. During the civil war the number of marriages in this country fell off from 20 per 1,000 of population to 17 per 1,000, and immediately after the civil war was ended, in 1865, the number rose to 22 per 1,000, declining in 1869 to 2[illegible]. The woman who is looking for a husband has a better chance of getting one just before or just after a war than at any other time.—Prof. D. R. McAnally, in Ladies' Home Journal.

Very Annoying.

Mrs. Crimsonbeak—Some people can't seem to attend to their own business, and keep from bothering others.

Mr. Crimsonbeak—Yes; I've noticed that that is a trait of the boiler-maker on the next block.—Yonkers Statesman.

The Beginning.

Mrs. Younger—Dearest, mamma insists on having an alarm clock. Please buy one to-day.

Mr. Younger—She's bent on starting a racket, isn't she?—Jewelers' Weekly.

Wall paper 2c per roll, glimmered 8c, gilts 4c at Scovill's.—18-tf

Infant schools began at New Lanark, Scotland, in 1815; in England not until 1818.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

But few statements are ever made that will not bear a qualifying phrase.

Rev. E. Edwards, pastor of the English Baptist Church at Minersville, Pa., when suffering with rheumatism, was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "A few applications of this liniment proved of great service to me. It subdued the inflammation and relieved the pain. Should any sufferer profit by giving Pain Balm a trial it will please me." For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

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TUESDAY MARCH 21 1899

Republican Ticket

Election Tuesday, April 4th

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BERT DAVIDSON
Assistant [illegible]
[illegible] to elect
JOHN ALLEN FIELD W[illegible]
RECORD GEORGE [illegible]
JOE W. WEGAND
Town Clerk
ALBERT H. COOK
Assessor
S. T. KEITH
Collector
FIELD W. BYDENHALL
Commissioner
HARVEY MAHANNAH
Pound Master
GREENBURY MARTIN

DEMOCRATIC FOLLY

Henry Watterson in an article in the Louisville Courier Journal on the political situation asks the question Shall the Democracy be [illegible] says in referring to the [illegible] of Chairman Jones

"Why should Chairman Jones [illegible] any question about the Chicago platform it he were entirely sincere in [illegible] reply to the appeals of a great party organization Why should he not be [illegible] the State of New York

"Why should Congressman [illegible] a rule so lustrous and [illegible] turn Mr Bryan an open and [illegible] to a simple invitation to a [illegible]

"He who stops to consider will see at once that incidents such as these though seemingly unimportant and belonging rather to the realm of detail have a prime bearing and portent They imply a world of intimation and intercourse of way the doubt and solicitude [illegible]

"There is no Democrat [illegible] either a partisan of Mr Bryan or Mr Bryan [illegible] Chicago platform though discredited by [illegible] perfectly plausible [illegible]

"By adding to this jumble the purpose to undo all that has been done is being done and may yet be done by the army and navy under the orders of the President in Cuba Porto Rico and the Philippines a great, compact and irresistible opposition can be organized beneath the banners of Democracy and [illegible] victory be achieved at the polls in November Mr Bryan will be [illegible] will be vindicated [illegible] sions and be [illegible] losses

"But is a [illegible] political politicians how [illegible] men figure out such a [illegible]

"Are we to have another presidential campaign [illegible] the nations by [illegible] hope of blocking [illegible] gross It may be [illegible] unless the Democratic [illegible] matters into their own [illegible] down the [illegible] who are making [illegible] music It will be [illegible] Democratic mission [illegible] hope in this [illegible] of free silver and still [illegible] ing the war with Spain [illegible]

"It will be so [illegible] Democratic mission [illegible] party stand for the national [illegible] as expressed [illegible] abroad and at home [illegible] and order dominant [illegible] both foreign and domestic

BRYAN AND PROSPERITY

Rochester Democrat and Chronicle Mr Bryan has been in Houston Texas telling the people that prosperity has not come [illegible] what meaning Mr Bryan attaches to the word prosperity we do not know If it conveys to his mind nothing more than the present or prospective realization of his personal political ambition, it must be admitted that he proclaimed the truth to his hearers in the south but if the word signifies good times in industrial and business circles Mr Bryan is either [illegible] lessly or willfully blind to the conditions that exist all around him

For some of the underlying facts of the situation are these Most of the shops and factories of the country are working at their full capacity The distributive movement of goods throughout the United States is larger than ever before The masses of the people are selling what they produce and buying what they want in quantities which [illegible] are immense beyond all previous records The export trade of the United States is of a magnitude never before attained Our domestic markets are supplied from domestic sources to an extent never before known These large sales abroad and this large consumption of home products bring and keep money in our own channels of trade and fields of labor Money in fact, is abundant and available for all legitimate and profit yielding enterprises A million more men are at work now than were employed in 1896, and the wages in the majority of their industries are 10 to 20 per cent higher than they were then These are facts recognized and proclaimed by all newspapers of all parties and [illegible] by any one who goes [illegible] and with his eyes open And the [illegible] change from hard times to good times has come both without the aid [illegible]

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VALUABLE HINTS.

Some That the Careful Housewife May Frequently Find Useful

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OFFICIAL CALL.

For Republican City Convention and Ward Boundaries.

The Republican voters of the various wards will hold a primary election on Thursday March 1899 from to [illegible] for the purpose of electing delegates to a city convention to be held Friday March 24 at 7:30 o'clock at Conkling's hall for the purpose of nominating candidates for city officers to be voted for at the city election to be held April 4 1899 as follows

First Ward—David E. Davis livery barn
Second Ward—Arnine Wind's butcher shop
Third Ward—Dougherty's livery stable
Fourth Ward—Cardwell's coal office corner Wood and Broadway
Fifth Ward—Dougherty's old building 111 East Eldorado street
Sixth Ward—Corner Jefferson and Water streets
Seventh Ward—Henderson's carpenter shop on Green street between Church and Union

There will be one delegate for each 15 votes or fraction over 7 votes cast for mayor at the Decatur city election of 1898. The various wards will be entitled to delegates as follows First ward 3 Second ward 4 Third ward 3 Fourth ward 3 Fifth ward 3 Sixth ward 3 Seventh ward 3 candidates receiving the highest number of votes at the primary election in each ward will be entitled to [illegible] the votes of the delegates of that ward to the city convention

[illegible] time and place with the primary election for delegates to the city convention that will choose a committee to act in behalf of each ward

After the close of the polls the voters will [illegible] committeeman [illegible] of the city central committee to serve for two years

J. J. Linn Chairman
W. J. Williams Secretary

Happy is the man or woman who can eat a good hearty meal without suffering afterward If you cannot do it take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure It digests what you eat and cures all forms of Dyspepsia and Indigestion H. W. Bell N. L. Krone C. F. Shilling East End Drug Store

Poverty is the only load that has never been increased by being shared—Lichter

J. Sherman Sidle Mt. Carmel writes to say his little daughter was very low with croup and her life saved after all physicians failed by using One Minute Cough Cure H. W. Bell N. L. Krone C. F. Shilling East End Drug Store

What trouble he saves who learns to drink what he can but what others must

Going Down Hill

People suffering from Kidney Disease are on a gradual but steady loss of strength and vitality They should lose no time in trying Loeys Kidney Cure, a guaranteed Preparation H. W. Bell N. L. Krone W. H. Hubbard

Slow but sure consumption fast or thin lecture when the mind key is a wasp bright—Franklin

For a quick remedy and one that is perfectly safe for children let us recommend One Minute Cough Cure It is excellent for croup, hoarseness, tickling in the throat and coughs H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone C. F. Shilling East End Drug Store

Pity stretched beyond a certain point is the parent of impiety—Sydney Smith

Pneumonia

is the quick agent of death Fully one third of recent deaths have been from pneumonia following la grippe Pneumonia cannot follow the use of Foleys Honey and Tar H. W. Bell N. L. Krone W. H. Hubbard

Persecution is a bad and indirect way to propagate religion—Sir Thomas Browne

Before the discovery of One Minute Cough Cure, ministers were greatly disturbed by coughing congregations No excuse for it now H. W. Bell N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling East End Drug Store

The Best Salve in the World

is Bannerman's Salve It is made from a prescription by a world wide known skin specialist and is positively the most healing salve for Piles, Burns Scalds, Ulcers, Running Sores and all skin diseases. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard

Thousands of sick and suffering people are in the poor condition of the Publisher who had none to help him down to the life giving pool before some one else helped him and which he offered to share if they could only obtain the help to overcome their extreme [illegible] be able to regain their covered health and strength

It is just these [illegible] Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is designed and [illegible] weakness and nervous exhaustion [illegible] promptly acts upon the liver [illegible] good digestion [illegible] strength nerve and renewed activity

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The most valuable book for the sick and [illegible] Dr Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser is given away [illegible] cloth bound [illegible]

POWERS' GRAND OPERA HOUSE
J. F. GIVEN Manager

Thursday, March 23

MR. WALKER WHITESIDE

Assisted by
MISS LELIA WOLSTAN,
And a Selected Company of Players
PRESENTING
"THE RED COCKADE."

A Romantic Comedy Drama of The Napoleonic Era An adaptation from the French of LION AMOUR LAUN by M Pouvard

—PRICES—20c, 50c, 75c and $1.00

Sale of seats at the Opera House Drug Store Tuesday morning

NERVITA Restores VITALITY, LOST VIGOR AND MANHOOD

Cures Impotency, Night Emissions and wasting diseases, and effects of self abuse, or excess and indiscretion. A nerve tonic and blood builder. Brings the pink glow to pale cheeks and restores the fire of youth. By mail 50c per box 6 boxes for $2.50; with a written guarantee to cure or refund the money.

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Sold by A. J. Blaine, 239 North Water St Decatur Ill

Fresh cut Roses Daily—
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NEW SPRING
Overcoats.

MEN'S NEW
SPRING SUITS.

New "Longley" and "Enquirer" Stiff and Soft Hats, in all the new shades, as good as any $5 hat sold. They sell at $3.00 and $3.50. Complete line of hats from $1.00 up.

New Spring
Neckwear.

As usual we are in the lead in our showing of new spring attire for the little man No mother can afford to buy a suit for the little one without first inspecting our showing in this line. Prices from $2 to $6

245-249 NORTH WATER STREET B. STINE CLOTHING CO. 245-249 N. WATER ST. Next to Bradley bros

Slaughter Sale of... Shoes Continues.

We still have good sizes in our sale of shoes and to push them before putting our spring goods in stock we will make you the following prices

Infants' and Children's Shoes . . . 25c to 50c
Misses' and Ladies' Shoes 75c to $1.00
Men's Shoes . . . . . 75c to $1.25

These are High Grades of Shoes in broken sizes All new and up to date goods at factory prices.

You can't afford to miss this sale if you need footwear.

Rodgers & Clark,
150 Merchant Street.
SUCCESSORS TO FREEMAN BROS

KERR'S TWIN-ANGELS SOAP

No Rubbing! No Washboard! No Machine

One of the greatest discoveries of the century No other soap in the world will do what this soap will do No other soap in the world makes such a claim Every bar guaranteed by a company incorporated for $50,000 under the strict laws of Illinois

WHAT WILL KERR'S TWIN ANGELS SOAP DO

Require no rubbing no washboard no friction no machine Saves one half the time from one to four hours Unequaled for the laundry Lengthens the life of garments about five times Makes cotton and linen as soft as new Cleans by simple immersion—warranted not to hurt the most delicate fabric It is also a sweet smelling soap—with a chemical property all its own

IT PAYS THE WASHERWOMAN'S BILL

Money refunded if soap does not do all we claim

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR IT

Peoria Chemical Co., Peoria, Ill.

The Following Decatur Grocers Will Sell It

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G. B. Kinney	Hamer & Brant,	H. Meyer

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Stuttering Cured.

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THE WASHERWOMAN'S BILL.

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YOUR GROCER FOR IT.

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VERY WORST KIND.

A Backache That Causes the Greatest of Suffering.

A Certain Cause Which Also Has a Certain Cure, as Proven by Experience.

We ask you to believe what we say about Morrow's Kid-ne-oids because we publish only facts. We are honest and our statements and we prove our claims by Decatur people. Mrs. George K. Duncan, 635 Decatur St., gives her evidence in favor of Morrow's Kid-ne-oids as follows: "I had pains in my back and my head ached and I felt tired all over; I heard Morrow's Kid-ne-oids recommended for backache, and decided to try them; the first few doses of Kid-ne-oids gave me immediate relief; my kidney trouble began after my last child was born. I could hardly get around the house, but since using Morrow's Kid-ne-oids I am feeling much better generally and my back is well."

Kid-ne-oids will positively cure a weak back and nervousness. Three-fourths of the so-called female troubles are all due to a bad condition of the kidneys. If women would keep these organs in proper condition, they would not suffer from backache and that tired languid feeling. Kid-ne-oids strengthen the back and tone the nerves.

Kid-ne-oids are not pills but Yellow Tablets, which is the scientific form of preparing medicine, and are put up in wooden boxes which contain enough for at the two weeks' treatment and sell at 50 cents a box at Armstrong Bros. Drug store.

A descriptive booklet will be mailed upon request by Joan Morrow & Co., Chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

Recommended for La Grippe.

N. Jackson, Danville, Ill., writes: My daughter had a severe attack of la grippe seven years ago and since then whenever she takes cold a terrible cough settles on her lungs. We tried a great many remedies without giving relief. She tried Foley's Honey and Tar which cured her. She has never been troubled with a cough since. 25c. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard

MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY B. Z. TAYLOR.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 21.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Yesterday.
Wheat—					
March	68	68¾	67¾	68¼	67¾
May	67¼	68	67¼	67¾	67¾
July					
Corn—					
March	—	—	—	34¼	32¾
May	34¼	34¾	34¼	34¾	34¾
July	35¼	35¾	35¼	35¾	35¾
Oats—					
March	—	—	—	25½	24¾
May	25½	26¼	25½	26¼	25¾
July	24½	24¾	24½	24¾	24¾
Pork—					
May	8.02½	8.07½	8.02½	8.05	8.02½
Lard—					
May	5.25	5.27½	5.25	5.27½	5.27½
Ribs—					
May	4.67½	—	—	4.67½	4.67½

To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.

Wheat—4; Estimated, 5 a year ago, 327.
Corn—36; Estimated, 32 a year ago, 312.
Oats—240; Estimated, 180 a year ago, 257.

Hogs.

Hog receipts, 20,000; estimated, 26,000.
Market, strong.
Light, $3.55@$3.90; Mixed, $3.55@$3.95
Heavy, $3.75@$3.90. Rough, $3.55@$3.65.
Estimated for to-morrow, 35,000.

Cattle.

Receipts, 2,500; market firm.

As the season of the year when pneumonia, la grippe sore throat, coughs, colds, catarrh, bronchitis and lung troubles are to be guarded against, nothing "is a fine substitute," "will answer the purpose," or is "just as good" as One Minute Cough Cure. That is the one infallible remedy for all lung, throat or bronchial troubles. Insist vigorously upon having it if "something else is offered you. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Eternal vigilance may create a demand for spectacles.

—J. W. Osgood and family left today for Chicago, where they will visit for several weeks.

An eccentric man is merely a fool with a bank balance.

The gas meter practically confirms the old adage about silence being golden.

KEEPS PEOPLE WELL

After Hostetter's Stomach Bitters puts a man's body in a healthy condition, an occasional dose will keep it there. Well people need the bitters almost as much as the sick. This remedy maintains good digestion, and fights off dyspepsia, biliousness and constipation. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters

Genuine
Scientific
Palmist...
Prof. and Mlle. De Castle,
NEW YORK AND PARIS,
On their way to California, will stop a short time only.
Read your life as from an open book. Advice given on love, marriage health and business. The story of your life is written in the lines of your hand.
Hours daily 9 a. m. until 9 p. m.
For the present 50 cents.
Regular price $1.00.
210 South Main street. No money taken unless satisfied.

LOST—A pair of gold bowed spectacles, on Eldorado street, between the street railway and the Episcopal church. The finder will be rewarded by returning them to Mrs. C. E. Sloan, corner of Wood and Monroe streets. Mar 21-d1w

STOLEN—Two-horse spring wagon, red running gear, black body, high back seat, large pole and odd hind spring. Taken from the barn of W. W. Conard March 20th, 1899, at night. Reward for any information leading to the recovery. Fred Delbridge, Blue Mound, Ill., or W. W. Conard, Decatur, Ill. Mar 21-6t

GET YOUR HORSE SHOD—At corner West Main and church streets. The proprietor belongs to no trust nor organization to make you pay a high price for your horseshoeing. Four new shoes $1. T. L. Weakly, proprietor. Decatur, Ill. 22-d1f

PENITENTIARY

Is Where Chris Laux Will Stay a Long Time.

TWO BOYS ARE ON TRIAL

For Stealing an Overcoat from the Opera House—Joseph Wright was Found by the Jury to be a Lunatic.

In the circuit court today Judge Vail overruled the motion for a new trial in the cases against Chris Laux and sentenced the defendant to the penitentiary at Chester on seven different charges. The time of service on each case begins at the expiration of the time on the preceding case, so that Laux has a good long time in the penitentiary awaiting him. He must stay at least one year on each count. Laux is the man who was arrested with a large amount of stolen property in his possession. Josie Beatty, the woman who was mixed up in the case, was discharged several days ago.

FOUND HIM INSANE.

Joseph Wright was on trial this morning. He is the old man who shot at Charles Maddox and was charged with assault with intent to kill. Attorney J. H. McCoy appeared for the defendant. It was shown that Wright had been for a long time out of his mind and that he was crazy when he committed the deed. He was at the insane asylum and was sent back and then stayed for a time at the county poor farm. The jury after being out about two hours returned a verdict finding the defendant guilty of the charge but further found that he was a lunatic at the time and had not yet recovered. Wright presented a pitiable appearance. He is a queer old man and while in the court room he sat with apparent indifference to all that surrounded him and seemed to be dreaming of something else. The jury in the case was composed of the following: Jerome Smallwood, Louis Myers, E. E. Kirkbride, William Elliott, Gus A. Hays, Stanley Tucker, W. G. Lenke, Daniel Irwin, Benton Gordy, H. C. Harrington, Thomas Moore and Henry Keeler.

William Jones was yesterday found guilty of petit larceny and was sentenced to a term of two months in the county jail.

BRIGHTEYES AGAIN.

Ova Johnson, better known as Brighteyes, and John Deppe, were on trial this afternoon. They are charged with stealing a coat from the check room at the opera house.

The entries on the dockets today were as follows:

PEOPLE'S CASES.

R. Edward Hausen; embezzlement. Continued by agreement. Same order in seven other cases.

Stock and Bruno Ozyukowski, Henry Woyeck, Edward Morrisey; burglary and grand larceny. Continued by agreement.

Chris Laux and Josie Beatty, alias Josie Beadles; burglary and petit larceny. Motion for new trial overruled and judgment that defendant be imprisoned in county jail one day and fined $1 and costs on third count and be imprisoned in the penitentiary at Chester and pay costs on burglary count. Same order in six other cases, the time of imprisonment in each case to begin at the expiration of the time on the preceding case.

Chris Laux and Josie Beatty, alias Josie Beadles; petit larceny. Judgment that defendant be imprisoned in county jail one day and fined $1 and costs.

Joseph Wright; assault with intent to kill. Defendant rearraigned and pleads not guilty; jury retired. Verdict of jury that defendant is guilty of crime charged and that at the time crime was committed he was a lunatic and has not yet recovered from the insanity.

Burial at Greenwood.

The remains of the late John D. Lichtenberger, who died at Denver, were buried today at Greenwood cemetery. The body was taken to the cemetery from Brintlinger's undertaker parlors, where it has been since Sunday. The pall bearers were J. M. Duncan, T. C. Kearner, W. M. Adkins, A. G. Duncan, R. Zartman and P. M. Latch.

SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

LINN & SCRUGGS CO.

WATER, MAIN AND STATE STREETS.

The Annual Spring Opening in the

Millinery Department

OCCURS ON

Thursday, Friday and Saturday,

MARCH 23d, 24th AND 25th.

It will be the occasion for showing all that is late and correct in stylish Spring headgear—an exposition of millinery masterpieces gathered from the leading fashion centers and exquisite creations from our own splendid work room—an event that no woman can afford to disregard. You are urgently requested to be present.

This Department has recently been reorganized, enlarged and placed under new management, and is by far the most interesting Millinery Salesroom in Decatur.

The Shoe Department

WILL BE OPENED ON

THURSDAY, MARCH 23d,

and a Special Disslay and Sale will continue for the balance of the week.

THIS DEPARTMENT WILL BE IN CHARGE OF

Mr. G. A. Van de Sande,

(Recently of St. Louis,)

A gentleman of wide experience in shoe buying and selling. The department is on the Main Floor, West Side, just inside the Main Entrance, and the largest line of

Ladies', Misses', Girls', Boys' and Infants' Shoes

in Decatur will be shown. If you want dependable footwear at fair figures, we invite an inspection of our stock.

COUNTY NEWS

Sylvester Jones of Cisco was a Maroa visitor Thursday and Friday.

Jacob Ritter of Springfield spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Jacob Dill.

M. Ruinlisk and wife of Conover, Ohio, are guests of Dr. S. H. Covault and family.

Miss Effie Sparks returned to her home in Clinton Friday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Brake.

Miss Julia Clearwater left Friday for Brazil, Ind., to attend an Epworth League convention.

C. J. Jones and family of Leroy are visiting Maroa relatives.

The combination sale of T. N. Leavitt & Co. and H. W. Morris held Saturday afternoon was well attended considering the condition of the roads.

Word has been received of the marriage of Miss Grace Stevenson to Dr. S. W. Aiken at Oregon, Mo.

Miss Stevenson is the daughter of Elder J. L. Stevenson, who was formerly pastor of the Christian church at Maroa.

Miss Maud Russell of St. Louis is the guest of her cousin, Miss Lelah Huff.

C. M. Barentt of Midland City was in Maroa Saturady.

The Republican and Democratic primary elections were held Saturday and the following candidates nominated: Republican—Collector, Marion Smith; town clerk, Fred Bean; assessor, Charles C. Persinger; supervisor, L. D. Adams; commissioner of highways, James Hockaday, Sr. Democrat—Collector, H. B. Smith; town clerk, John McLean; assessor, Arthur Wykoff; supervisor, David Wellepp; commissioner of highways, George H. Leinhart.

The Masons will have work in the third degree Tuesday evening, followed by a banquet. The Clinton lodge will attend.

Miss Gertrude Wysong will open her kindergarten in the near future.

John Hendrix returned Wednesday from Westfield, where he has been attending school. He will teach the Shiloh school this spring.

WYCKLES.

Harry and Fell Holderness visited at John Paschals Sunday.

Frank Frazee and wife spent Sunday at S. P. Seitz's.

Jacob Troutman was in Chicago with a carload of cattle last week.

The directors have decided to have one more month's school at Maple Grove.

The farmers report the clover badly injured.

From all indications it looks like there will be a good many oats sown in April.

The Lutz Bros. sale was fairly well attended and the stock brought fair prices.

DEVOE'S MIXED PAINTS

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Miss Irene Deatz visited at H. Parish's Friday.

The correspondent from this place thinks Dewey ought to be called home and run for president in 1900.

MT. ZION.

Some of the citizens of Mt. Zion in talking about the new members to be elected this spring say that they are in favor of men that will build a calaboose so the marshal will have something to do with. As it is the marshal does not do much but oil the wind wheel at the town well.

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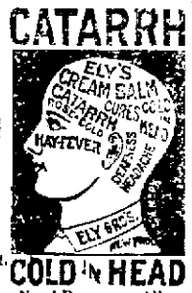

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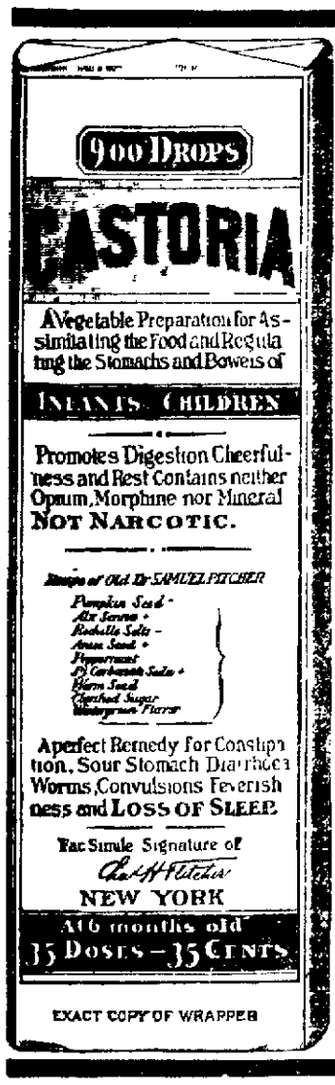

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3rd—25,000 shares have already been subscribed and the balance of pool stock has been underwritten by responsible parties who agree to take any stock that may remain unsubscribed for on May 15 at pool prices The reason for not selling all stock to the underwriters being that our present pool methods gives all of our present stock holders an opportunity of securing stock at this low price

4th—We reserve the right to accept or reject any or all subscriptions.

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RELEMPTION NOTICES

r s and that the time of the re
mption thereof from said sale will ex
r on the 23rd day of June 1899
C J HART

To G Randall and the owners and
all parties interested in the lands or lots
r after described You are hereby
that at a sale of lands and town
r state county and special taxes,
in pursuance of law, by the coun-
y collector of the county of Macon and
state of Illinois, at the north outside
of the court house, in the city of
Decatur in said county and state, on
the 22nd day of June, A D 1897, C J
Hart purchased the following de
real estate, situate in said Ma
county to wit Lot 10 block 3 East
Park Boulevard Decatur township for
the year 1896 including
taxes and special assess-
and interest, penalties and
on the said described real es
at the time the said described
real estate was assessed as aforesaid it
taxed or assessed as aforesaid in
name of Chas Randall and that
time of the redemption thereof
said sale will expire on the 22d
day of June 1899 C J. HART
March 26 d3t

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To A Morgan G C Lyon
C Lyons and the owners
all parties interested in the
s hereinafter described You
hereby notified that at a sale of
and town lots for state, county
special taxes and special assess-
made in pursuance of law, by the
county collector of the county of Ma-
and state of Illinois at the north
side door of the court house, in said
county and state, on the 22d day of
June, A D 1897, H H Tuttle pur
chased the following described real es
situated in said Macon county to
wit lot 1 in re survey lots 4 5 and
w ½ sec 2 town 18 range
2 containing 90-100 acres for the year
1896, including interest and costs due on
said described real estate and at the
time the said described real estate was
assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or as
s aforesaid in the name of G.
Lyon and that the time of the re-
mption thereof from said sale will ex
on the 22d day of June 1899
STANDARD INVESTMENT CO
Mar 18 d3t Assignee.
23 b

To N A Rogers, Geo Baker
and the owners and all parties inter
in the lands or lots
hereinafter described You are hereby
notified that at a sale of lands and town
lots for state, county and special taxes,
and special assessments, made in
pursuance of law, by the county
collector of the county of Macon
and state of Illinois, at the north out-
side door of the court house, in the city
of Decatur, in said county and state, on
the 22nd day of June A D 1897, Robert
Young purchased the following described
real estate, situate in said Macon county
to wit Lot 11 in original survey of se
¼ sw ¼ sec 2 township 18 range 2 in Ma
county township for the taxes for the
year 1896, including interest and costs
due on the said described real estate,
and at the time the said described real
estate was assessed as aforesaid it was
taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the
name of Geo Baker and that the
time of the redemption thereof from
said sale will expire on the 22nd day of
June 1899 ROBERT YOUNG
March 18 d3t 23 9

To Eliza A Davis W C Miller and
the owners and parties interested in the
lands or lots hereinafter described You
are hereby notified that at a sale of
lands and town lots for state, county
and special taxes and special
assessments, made in pursuance
of law, by the county collector of
the county of Macon and the state of
Illinois, at the north outside door of the
court house, in the city of Decatur, in
said county and state on the 22nd day
of June, A D, 1897, Robert Young pur
chased the following described real es
tate, situated in said Macon county, to
wit Lot 13 block 6 in H
A Woods Walnut Grove add
of out lots for the year 1896,
including interest, and costs due
on the said described real es
tate and at the time the said
described real estate was assessed as
aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as
aforesaid in the name of W C Miller
and that the time of the redemption
thereof from said sale will expire on the
22d day of June 1899
Mar 18 d3t ROBERT YOUNG
93-7.

To Henry Grebe Jas J Moore,
Bradford K Durfee and the owners
and all parties interested in the lands or
lots hereinafter described You are
hereby notified that at a sale of lands
and town lots for state, county and
special taxes and special assessments,
made in pursuance of law by the coun-
ty collector of the county of Macon and
state of Illinois at the north outside
door of the court house, in the city of
Decatur in said county and state on the
22nd day of June A D 1897, F H
Tuttle purchased the following describ-
ed real estate situated in said Macon
county to wit Part lot 10 block 'E'
in town of Oakley for the
taxes for the year 1896, and in-
terest and costs due on the said describ-
ed real estate and at the time the said de-
scribed real estate was assessed as afore-
said it was taxed or assessed as afore-
said in the name of Jas J Moore and
that the time of the redemption thereof
from said sale will expire on the 22nd
day of June 1899
STANDARD INVESTMENT CO
Mar 18 d3t Assignee
23 6

To Equitable Loan and Investment
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Bates Nellie D Clark Neil D Clark
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interested in the lands or lots hereinaf
ter described You are hereby notified
that at a sale of land and town lots for
state county and special taxes and
special assessments and in pursuance
of law by the county collector of the
county of Macon and state of Illinois, at
the north outside door of the court
house in the city of Decatur in said
county and state on the 22nd day
of June, A D, 1897, Wm Collier pur
chased the following described real es
tate situate in said Macon county, to
wit Lot 10 block 1 in Urban Place in
town of Decatur for the taxes for the
year 1896 including interest and
costs due on the said de
scribed real estate and at the
time the said described real estate was
assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or as
sessed as aforesaid in the name of J
M Clowes and that the time of
the redemption thereof from said sale
will expire on the 22nd day of June,
1899 ROBERT YOUNG, Assignee
Mar 18 d3t

Macon County Teachers' Examinations, 1899.

1. First Saturday in February,
2. First Saturday in April,
3. First Saturday in June,
4. At close of teachers' institute
5. First Saturday in November.

Examinations will begin promptly at 9 a. m.
Office day, Saturday
JOHN G. KELLER Co. Supt.,
0128-wkly Decatur, Ills.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate to Pay Debts.

The undersigned administrator of the estate of John Cullen deceased, by virtue of an order of the county court of Macon county in the State of Illinois rendered at the February term A D 1899 will on the 15th day of April 1899 at 2 o'clock p m at the North door of the court house in Decatur in the county of Macon aforesaid sell at public auction the following premises to wit Lot five (5) in Block two (2) in Peddecord & Burrows addition to the city of Decatur Macon county in the state of Illinois said premises will be sold on a credit of six months with the privilege to the purchaser of paying all cash The deferred payments to draw interest at 6 per cent per annum the said payments to be secured by personal security and a mortgage on the premises sold Said premises will be sold free from the dower and homestead of the widow she having consented in writing to said sale Abstract of title may be seen at my office EDWIN PARK,
Administrator of the Estate of John Cullen
March 13 d1w

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Harriet B Smith Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Harriet P Smith late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois deceased hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur at the May term on the first Monday in May next at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned
Dated this 8th day of March 1899.
JONATHAN W BUTMAN Executor
march 8 d6w

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of James Freeman, Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of James Freeman, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois deceased hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur at the May term on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned
Dated this 10th day of March 1899
MARY L ERLEMAN Executrix
Bunn & Park Attorneys Mar 16 d3w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY }

In the Circuit Court of said county, to the May Term A D 1899

William Montgomery vs. Comfort L Coker et al—In Chancery

It appearing by affidavit filed in my office that Comfort L Coker one of the defendants in the above entitled cause is a non-resident of the State of Illinois notice is hereby given to said Comfort L Coker that the above named complainant has filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof which said suit is now pending and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against you the said Comfort L Coker returnable on the first day of the next May term thereof to be held at the Court House in Decatur on the second Monday of May A D 1899 Now unless you the said Comfort L Coker shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court and plead answer or demur to said bill of complaint the same will be taken as confessed against you and decree rendered according to the prayer thereof
Dated this 14th day of March A D 1899
D L FOSTER Clerk
Lane & Cooper Solicitors
Mch 14 d4w

Executor's Notice of Final Settlement.

In the matter of the Estate of John Heckman, deceased

To Henrietta Volkamett Mary Nickey, Flora Nickey Paul Nickey Barbara Nickey Joseph Nickey Daniel Heckman Samuel Heckman David Heckman and all other devisees and legatees under the last will and testament of John Heckman deceased

Please take notice that on Saturday April 1st A D I will present my final account as the executor of the last will and testament of John Heckman to the county court of the county of Macon and state of Illinois and ask that the same be approved and that I be discharged from my duties as such executor At which time and place you may be present if you so desire
DAVID HECKMAN,
Executor of the last will and testament of John Heckman deceased
Outten & Roby Attorneys 1-d w

Final Settlement Notice.

State of Illinois, County of Macon, ss

In the County Court of Macon county.

In the matter of the estate of Martin Holman deceased

To the legatees and others interested in the said estate to wit D F Holman C H Holman Mabel Holman N B Holman Carl Dillehunt, O H Gorin guardian and Guy P Lewis guardian

Take notice that on the first day of April A D 1899 at 10 o'clock a m or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard the undersigned will present to the County Court at the Court House in said county his final account as executor of said estate and ask that the same be approved that said estate be declared settled and the undersigned discharged from his said office at which time and place you are notified to be present if you desire
Decatur Illinois March 16th 1899
W A HOLMAN Executor
Mr 17 d2w

CHATTEL MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas The Citizens Mutual Telephone Company of Decatur Illinois by their certain indenture of mortgage bearing date the 19th day of January A D 1898 and recorded in Record Office of Macon county Illinois in Book of Records page 490 conveyed to the undersigned as trustee by way of mortgage the property hereinafter described to secure the payment of certain bonds and interest as in said indenture of mortgage described and bonds in the aggregate amount of $ (xxx) exclusive of interest and

Whereas default has been made in the payment of said bonds and interest or any or either of them promptly when the same became due or in any other covenant or agreement in said indenture of mortgage contained to be performed by said company at all times at the option of the holders or owners of a majority of said bonds and coupons have the effect of making all or said bonds and coupons immediately due and payable and upon the request of such owners and having and option in such behalf duly of the undersigned to declare all of said bonds and coupons immediately due and payable and to take possession of the property in said indenture of mortgage described and sell the same at public sale to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand after giving notice as in said indenture of mortgage provided and

Whereas Default has been made in the payment by said company of a large portion of the interest accrued upon said bonds upon July 1st 1898 and in the payment of a large portion of the interest accrued upon said bonds upon January 1st 1899 and

Whereas Other default has been made in performance of other covenants of said company in said indenture of mortgage made and

Whereas the undersigned have been notified in writing by the owners of a majority of the bonds issued by said indenture of mortgage that they have exercised their option and declared all bonds and coupons immediately due and payable and have been requested by the holders of a majority of said bonds and coupons and declared of said bonds and coupons immediately due and payable as provided in said indenture and to take possession of said property and proceed to advertise and sell the same under the terms and provisions of said mortgage in trust herein and therein provided and

Whereas I have under and by virtue of said request and by virtue of the powers given me in said indenture of mortgage taken possession of said property and plant for said purpose and under said request

Now therefore notice is hereby given that I the undersigned trustee will upon the

22d Day of March, A D 1899, at the hour of 2 o'clock p m

of said day at the office of said Citizens Mutual Telephone Company in the Arcade Building in the City of Decatur County of Macon and State of Illinois sell for cash in hand all and singular the following described chattels to wit All the poles supports and insulators telephones switch boards machinery and batteries operating fixtures and all other property of every kind and nature whatsoever of said Citizens Mutual Telephone Company and all property belonging to said company and used in connection with the telephone plant together with all franchises rights and privileges which the said company has to own use operate and maintain the said plant apparatus and appliances and property together with all and singular the appurtenances appliances and trunkings of whatsoever nature and said property or to the said business of said company in any wise belonging or appertaining
Dated this 8th day of March A D 1899
J M DODD
County Clerk of the County of Macon and State of Illinois and Trustee in said mortgage 10-d1d

The same people who can deny others everything are famous for refusing themselves nothing—Leigh Hunt.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY }

In the Circuit Court to the May Term, A D 1899

John J McLean Receiver of the Safety Homestead and Building Association vs Webster H Rapp et al—In Chancery

It appearing by affidavit filed in my office that Webster H Rapp Elizabeth M Rapp and Sadie Grubbs now Sadie Guthrie, the defendants in the above entitled cause are non residents of the State of Illinois notice is hereby given to each of you the said Webster H Rapp Elizabeth M Rapp and Sadie Grubbs now Sadie Guthrie that the above named complainant has filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof which said suit is now pending and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against each of you the said Webster H Rapp Elizabeth M Rapp and Sadie Grubbs now Sadie Guthrie returnable on the first day of the next May term thereof to be held at the court house in Decatur on the second Monday of May A D 1899 Now unless you the said Webster H Rapp Elizabeth M Rapp and Sadie Grubbs now Sadie Guthrie shall each be and appear on the first day of the said term of said court and plead answer or demur to said bill of complaint the same will be taken as confessed against you and decree rendered against you according to prayer thereof
Dated this ninth day of March A D 1899
D L FOSTER Clerk
Lane & Cooper Solicitors for the Complainant March 9-d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

State of Illinois Macon County, ss

In the Circuit Court of said county—To the May Term A. D 1899

James H Legans vs Mary Legans—In Chancery—Divorce.

Affidavit of the non residence of Mary Legans the defendant in the above entitled cause having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county notice is hereby given to the said Mary Legans that the above named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in the said court on the chancery side thereof which suit is now pending and that a summons issued thereupon out of the said court against the above named defendant returnable on the first day of the next May term of the said court to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur in the said county of Macon, on the second Monday of May A D 1899 Unless you the said Mary Legans shall be and appear on the first day of the said term of the said court and plead answer or demur to the said bill of complaint the same will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof
Dated this 15th day of February A D 1899
D L FOSTER Clerk
Redmon & Hogan Solicitors for Complainant
Feb 16-d4w

Master in Chancery's Sale.

State of Illinois, Macon County, ss.

In the Circuit Court

Barbara Mannthal Complainant, vs Virginia Wilcoxen et al, Defendants—In Chancery No 8 457

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county in the State of Illinois entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court A D 1899 I James J Finn master in chancery of said court will on

Wednesday, March 22, 1899,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p m at the north door of the court house on East Wood street in the city of Decatur, in said county offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand subject to redemption according to law the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold being described as follows to wit

The north east quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty twelve (12) township sixteen (16) north range two (2) east of the third principal meridian situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois
Dated at Decatur Illinois this 8th day of March A D 1899
J J FINN Master in Chancery
Irwin & Baldwin Complainant's Solicitor
mar 8 d4w

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss, In the Circuit Court
MACON COUNTY } Court

Marion A Waterhouse Complainant vs William P Hunter et al Defendant—In Chancery No 11116

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county in the state of Illinois entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court A D 1899 I James J Finn Master in Chancery of said court will on

Saturday the 25th day of March, 1899

at the hour of 2 o'clock p m at the north door of the court house on East Wood street in the City of Decatur in said county offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold being described as follows to wit

The south half of lot two in Block one of Durfee & King's addition to the City of Decatur
Dated at Decatur Illinois this 8th day of March A D 1899
JAMES J FINN Master in Chancery
Mills Bros Complainant's Solicitors.
4 d3w

Master In Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY }

In the Circuit Court

Caroline L Allen complainant vs Edward H Martin et al defendants—In Chancery No 10 7

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon county in the State of Illinois entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court A D 1899 I James J Finn Master in Chancery of said court will on

Thursday, the 30th day of March 1899

at the hour of 2 o'clock p m at the north door of the Court House on East Wood street in the City of Decatur in said county offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand and subject to redemption according to law the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold being described as follows to wit

The north east quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty twelve (12) township sixteen (16) north range two (2) east of the third principal meridian situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois
Dated at Decatur Illinois this 8th day of March A D 1899
J J FINN Master in Chancery
Mills & Fitzgerald Bunn & Park Complainant's Solicitors
March 8 d4w

Administrator's Notice for Final Settlement.

State of Illinois, County of Macon, ss

Estate of Derby Holman Deceased

To Norman B. Holman John A Holman Benjamin F Samuels Harvey H Samuels and Ferd E Samuels heirs of said estate and all others interested herein

You are hereby notified that on Monday the 6th day of March 1899 the administrator of said estate will report to the county court of Macon county at Decatur Illinois his final report of his acts and doings as such administrator and ask the entire bonds issued from and all further duties and powers connected with said estate and his discharge from office at which time and place you may be present if you see fit and contest such report if you so desire
Dated at Decatur Illinois this 1st day of March A D 1899
DAVID F HOLMAN Administrator
J H Luthard Atty 1-d w

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Estate of Bethuel T Bromley deceased

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ROLAND BROMLEY
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24 d3w Executors

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J FRANK DAVIS Executor
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Alexander McIntosh, Attorney
mar 1 d6w

Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

Wabash Line

[Corrected to Feb 19, 1899.]

TO CHICAGO

No 12—Daily 11 10 a m
No 14—Daily except Sunday 9 21 a m
No 16—Daily 11 12 a m

TO ST LOUIS

No 6—Fast Mail Daily 11 41 p m
No 8—Daily 11 13 a m
No 30—St Louis Accomm, Daily 7 10 a m
No 12—Continental Limited Daily 4 00 p m
No 10—Lafayette Accom ex Sun 4 35 p m
No 4—N Y Limited Daily 1 51 p m

TO QUINCY AND HANNIBAL

No

Novelties For Spring.

SASH AND STOCK CLASPS

In Large Variety.

As the Styles and Patterns are being produced in many ways we do not undertake to illustrate them. We are receiving New Styles almost every day in **Imported French Designs.** We have a fine assortment in **Fancy Enamels,** enameled with Jewels, Cut Steel Ornaments, Open Work in Gun Metal Color, Gilt and Silver Finish as well as the very popular French Gray, varying in price from 50c to $8.00 each—*all made strong for good service as well as style.*

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LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 22-dtf

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-dtf

Fine candies at Glessner's, 145 East Prairie.

Go to W. C. Pluck & Son, 109 East North street, to buy your Diamond Wall Paper Cleaner.—15-d6t

Fresh Kentucky blue grass and white clover. New stock of flower and garden seed. Nasturtium and sweet peas in bulk. First door south of opera house. Hughes & Funk.—11-dtf

The C. B. Prescott music house on Prairie street is the place to find the celebrated Chickering and Packard pianos. None better to be had in any store. See them.

It's better late than never, but the man who buys a summer suit in March is rather early than late.

Geo. B. Secord, the well known contractor of Towanda, N. Y., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for a long time and have found it superior to any other." For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

The Y. M. C. A. number which will be given at the opera house on Wednesday evening will not begin until 8:15. The extra 15 minutes are allowed because of several other affairs which will demand the attention of the patrons during the early evening. Fred Emerson Brooks, the Californian poet and humorist is the attraction. The seats are now on sale.

Nasal Catarrh quickly yields to treatment by Ely's Cream Balm, which is agreeably aromatic. It is received through the nostrils, cleanses and heals the whole surface over which it diffuses itself. To test it, a trial size for 10 cents or the large for 50 cents, is mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York. Druggists keep it. A remedy for Nasal Catarrh which is drying or exciting to the diseased membrane should not be used. Cream Balm is recognized as a specific.

The nest of the boya bird of India is ingeniously illuminated. This little bird fastens fireflys to it with moist clay, and in the night it glows with changeful sparks.

Burdock Blood Bitters gives a man a clear head, an active brain, a strong, vigorous body—makes him fit for the battle of life. Sold by all druggists.

Spring.

As spring approaches I wish to call your attention to the fact that I am prepared to do painting, papering, kalsomining and in fact anything in the decorative line better than ever at reasonable prices. W. H. Spence. Telephone (new) office 627, residence (new) 615.—23-dtf

Child Dependent.

Sarah Litz appeared in the county court yesterday and asked that her baby be declared dependent and committed to the Macon county industrial home for girls. Attorney Frank Ewing was appointed to represent the child. As the woman testified that she had no means of supporting the child Judge Hammer granted the petition.

Rev. Lytes Will Stay.

The members of the official board of the First Methodist church held a meeting last night to take action on the matter of Rev. C. A. Lytes, who has a call to the Bethany church. Mr. Lytes is in charge of the mission chapels here and is popular with his people and for this reason the board decided not to sanction his being transferred to Bethany.

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A man of wonderful platform power. A scholar, thinker, orator, gentleman, Christian! No shoddy about his work.

SUBJECT THIS EVENING:

"SPRINKLING AND POURING."

Music in charge of Prof. Lee B. Milliken and his chorus choir.

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THE CITY COUNCIL

Business Transacted at the Meeting Last Night.

REQUEST FOR A REBATE

On a Liquor License Caused Discussion — Alderman Anthony Resigned—Preparations For the City Election.

The meeting of the city council last evening lasted until after 9 o'clock. There was not a great deal of business transacted but several matters created discussion and the time was taken up in that way. Alderman Anthony, of the Second ward, offered his resignation on account of his frequent absence from the city.

PETITIONS.

F. W. Kipp asked permission to erect a sign in front of his place of business on East Eldorado street. Referred to sidewalk and crossing committee with power to act.

F. W. Brinkmeyer asked for a rebate of $71 on his liquor license as he was going to close his saloon and asked that the rebate be applied to his bowling alley license. Alderman Young moved that the liquor license stand as it is and that the petitioner be given free of charge a license for his bowling alleys and one billiard table. DeWitt made an amendment that the license be refunded and the petitioner pay license for his bowling alley and billiard table, which would necessitate the city refunding in cash $26. The amendment was lost and the vote was taken on the original motion that the petitioner be allowed a license for his bowling alleys and billiard table in lieu of the balance of the license for selling liquor. The original motion carried by a vote of 8 to 5.

ANTHONY RESIGNS.

The clerk read the resignation of H. C. Anthony, alderman from the Second ward. Mr. Anthony thanked the other members of the council for their courteous treatment in co-operating with him in the transaction of city business and stated that absence from the city made it necessary for him to tender his resignation and the same was accepted by the council.

STREET SWEEPER.

A proposition from Charles H. Chase, agent of Austin & Western Co., to sell a standard sweeper to the city was referred to the purchasing committee to report back to the council.

BRICK CULVERT.

The committee appointed to investigate the matter recommended that a four foot brick culvert be put across King street between Pine and Vandyke streets, instead of a wood culvert or tile as was at first contemplated. The report was adopted.

SUIT SETTLED.

City Attorney J. M. Lee reported that he had settled the suit of Maggie Clabaugh vs. the City of Decatur for $700 and that the money had been advanced and paid by Attorney Hugh Crea. The report was adopted and it was ordered that a warrant be drawn for $700 in favor of H. Crea.

The pay roll of the street superintendent for $151.71 was allowed.

ELECTION.

The blank resolution providing for the city election judges and places of election was read and adopted. The aldermen must fill in the blank within the next two days by supplying the places and judges.

Alderman Peake was chosen by lot to act with the mayor and clerk to act on the nomination paper.

RESOLUTIONS.

That the water trough at the corner of King and Monroe street be moved 200 feet north of King street on Monroe, so that it will be on a paved street. Adopted.

That a board crossing and catch basin at the corner of Condit and King streets. Adopted.

That the city controller be authorized to draw a time warrant for $602.70 in favor of Tuttle & Mattes to pay the bill for extra work, the same not to bear any interest. Adopted.

A resolution was introduced that the suit against J. T. Ward, the auctioneer, be dismissed on the payment of $5 and costs. After some discussion the resolution was adopted.

REFERRED.

C. W. Battles, who owns property on North Church street, asked for a rebate on his paving assessment as he had been assessed for eight feet which he does not own.

ASSESSMENT.

A communication from Mrs. Lulu Cummingham was referred to the finance committee. The communication was in regard to the paving assessment of some property on West Eldorado street. A big frontage was assessed as one lot and the petitioner stated that the property should have been subdivided and assessed in that way. Mrs. Adelia Bishop was present and asked to make a statement. She said that the lots were subdivided in fees and that it would be no more than fair to permit her daughter to pay according to the subdivision. If this was not allowed she would loose her home as the assessment on the entire property was more than she could pay.

THE STAGE.

"THE RED COCKADE."

Walker Whiteside is booked for an engagement in this city Thurdsay night at the Grand. He has secured a play founded on M. Ponsard's great drama, "Lion Amoureaux," which will be known henceforth in its English dress as "The Red Cockade." This play is a romantic comedy-drama full of heart interest and fine dramatic situations. The company maintains the same high degree of excellence that has characterized Mr. Whiteside's companies in the past, including John M. Surgeon, Frederic L. Power, John C. Hart, Gray B. Towler, Laurence Griffith, Rotland Wallace, Miss Lelia Wolston, Miss Grace Hadsell, Miss Elizabeth Hunt and Miss Antoinette Walker.

"UNDER THE DOME."

It is said that Lincoln J. Carter, author of "Under the Dome," the immensely successful naval comedy drama which is underlined for Friday night, March 24, at the Grand, spent two years in perfecting the ferry boat scene. As a result it is as near the "real thing" as it is possible to make it. Not a single detail of such a trip has been omitted. Every sound of a boat or of the water and all the appearances of lessening distances are correctly imitated. So perfect is the result that the audience seems to be carried with the boat across the river, the characters being grouped in the front and the audience having possession of the rear.

Thankful for Reading Matter.

Later news from Dr. J. S. King, whose recent promotion was noted yesterday, says that he is settled in his new quarters and greatly pleased with the change. He has received 20 packages of reading matter from Decatur people, among them being four packages from Mr. Faries, a number from Mrs. S. A. Reome and three large ones from Jesse Lyon. In his letter of March 15 he says: "If the Decatur people could only have seen the delight of the boys when I distributed the reading matter among them at surgeon's call this morning they would have felt entirely repaid for their trouble and kindness." So much of the literature is given to each company and is exchanged and passed around until it is read by the entire regiment. He earnestly hopes that the matter will continue to come and is desirous of publicly thanking those who have sent the packages.

Special prices on go carts at Scovill's.—18-dtf

Turkish Social and Wedding.

On Friday evening, March 24, the members of Faithful Lodge, No. 419, I. O. G. T., will give a Turkish social at their hall in the Gebhart building on North Water street. There will be a literary program with a typical Turkish wedding at the close. This will be the star number and the event of the evening. The contracting parties are to be a Murial Vonhurk and a Tirrazh Hur. The ceremony will be conducted by a Turkish monk. The refreshments will be characteristic of the viands always served at a Turkish wedding feast. The members of the lodge have made a special effort to make the program a success.

I. O. O. F. at La Place.

The following members of the degree staff of Decatur Lodge, No. 65, I. O. O. F., will go to La Place on Saturday, March 25, to initiate a school of candidates: Jacob Baner, L. W. Fribourg, H. J. Votaw, W. E. Pease, J. Gregor, Thomas Kitchen, Landy Martin, Willis Martin, Ed Cassidy, D. E. Baldwin, John Lloyd, Martin Grant, Charles Jones, Andrew Seiler, Albert Reuhraum, W. A. Knapp, S. O. Stewart, Will Gring, M. Barnett, Charles Rucker, Will Ullrich, G. B. Ashton, L. L. Underwood, George Turner, Albert Draper and Henry Roberts. The initiation will be followed by a banquet.

Microbes Not in It.

We boiled them at a temperature of 300 degrees F. They are all dead and gone. If you want microbes drink river or well water, but don't look for them in our Palatable Distilled Water, you will not find any. We sell water without microbes at 30 cents per box of six half gallon bottles. Telephone 84. Decatur Bottling Works.—20-d-eod1w

Iron beds that are 6 ft. high for sale at Scovill's.—18-dtf

Injured His Hand.

Landy Martin's right hand is in bad shape. Yesterday he was sand papering one of the postoffice bowling alleys when he run a lot of splinters into his hand. Dr. Wilhelmy attended him and found it necessary to cut the hand a good deal in order to remove the splinters.

Taken to Chester.

Sheriff Lehman left yesterday for Chester, having in charge Ralph E. Wiggins and Carl Johnson, both of whom were sentenced to the penitentiary.

MANY CONVERTED

Harrison Meeting Last Night was Unusual.

THEY FLOCKED TO THE ALTAR

When the Invitation Was Extended —Rev. Harrison Did Not Preach a Sermon — Wanted to Save Souls.

The meeting at the First Methodist church last evening was one of the most enthusiastic that has taken place since the revival began. Already many persons were converted and the scenes at the altar were most unusual. Rev. Harrison did not preach a regular sermon. He said that he had preached all day Sunday and that the people were anxious for salvation. After a few such remarks the seekers were asked to come forward and an exhortation was delivered. For about an hour there was scarcely a moment when someone was not shouting. Some of those who were converted became exhausted. They would sink down and then recover enough to shout. One man fell back completely collapsed.

One man who had been converted a few nights ago came back with his father and led him to the altar. Children were led up by their mothers and the scene was one of the most exciting ever seen in the church. The services last evening began with a meeting for the young people at 6:45 o'clock and it was announced that there would be another meeting for the young people on Wednesday evening. Tomorrow services will be held at the usual hour. Evangelist Anthony and Rev. Carlos of Springfield, Rev. F. Imboden, Rev. Clarence Rice of Sullivan and Rev. Cain of Buffalo were among the ministers who were present.

AT THE TABERNACLE.

Another Large Audience In Attendance Last Evening.

The audience at the tabernacle revival was up to the average last evening in numbers. The theme upon which Dr. Martin spoke was "The Day of Small Things." The speaker spoke of many things which had small beginnings but the results of which were vastly important in their relation to those concerned. Napoleon's defeat was the result of three things small and insignificant within themselves, namely, the rain the night before the battle of Waterloo, the five minutes delay of Blucher and his men and Napoleon's ignorance of the deadly roadway.

Dr. Martin also showed to his audience the small cone of the giant trees of California, the germs of which are no larger than cabbage seed. Then he spoke of the steps of becoming a Christian, which were simple and easy in their performance, but the results of which lasted for time and eternity.

The subject upon which the evangelist will speak this evening will be "Sprinkling and Pouring."

The prettiest baby buggies are at Scovill's.—18-tf

Notice.

To the Republican voters of the First Ward: The Republican city primaries will be held on Thursday March 23, from 3 to 7:30 p. m., at the livery barn of Byrd Davis on North Water street and at the same time and place and in the same manner that the other city candidates are voted for you will select your candidate for alderman. The candidate receiving the highest number of votes cast will be declared the Republican nominee for alderman in the First ward.

W. H. Holman, Chairman.

Fire Alarm.

A vacant house in the extreme east end of the city was on fire about 1 o'clock this morning. An alarm was turned in and the chemical went to Morgan street, with four horses, responded. The firemen extinguished the flames after the roof of the house had been burnt off. The steam fire team was attached to the chemical in addition to the regular team and on the return trip the front team broke away. The horses were captured by the levee police and were taken back to the fire house. The one team then pulled the chemical through the deep mud.

Will Build a Track.

The members of the High school athletic society will build a track on the school yard. It will be a quarter path of a length so that 15 laps will make a mile. The permission of the school board must be secured before the work can be done.

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TWENTY-SEVENTH YEAR

LONG LOST LAPINER BOY

Stolen in the City of Chicago on Decoration Day, 1898.

FOUND IN OHIO

By the Over-Joyed Mother Tuesday Afternoon.

ALL ABDUCTORS ARRESTED

Little Gerald, Now Three Years Old, Located in the Home of John Collins at Painsville, Ohio—Local Interest in the Celebrated Case—Reward of $2500 Will be Paid.

PAINSVILLE, OHIO, March 22.—A startling sequel to the abduction of Gerald Lapiner, the three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lapiner, who was stolen in Chicago May 30, 1898, was unveiled Tuesday in the recovery and restoration of the child to his parents and the arrest of Mrs. Ann Ingersoll and John Collins, who live about a mile west of Painsville, at which place the child was found and where he had been kept since last Decoration day. On the 30th of May Gerald Lapiner was abducted by a mysterious woman in front of his parents' home, No. 4815 Prairie avenue, in Chicago. The woman and child were seen there a short time, and then all trace of them was lost. A large reward was offered for the recovery of the boy, and, although the Chicago police made every effort to bring the abductors to justice, nothing further could be learned.

About two months ago a newspaper account of the abduction and the reward offered came under the notice of Mrs. Ferris and her sister, Miss O. Collins, neighbors of the Ingersolls. Mrs. and Miss Ferris suspected that a child who had been at the home of Mrs. Ingersoll since last June was the missing child, and after a correspondence with Chicago and correspondence it was determined that the child was the missing Gerald Lapiner.

Mrs. Lapiner was notified and she came to Painsville Saturday to identify the child. She was met at the station by Sheriff A. T. May, who took charge of the case and who was taken in a closed carriage to the Ingersoll place, while the sheriff then went on ahead to prevent the escape of the abductors. Access to the house was gained through the rear door and there, tied in a chair, half dressed, the boy was found. Both Mrs. Ingersoll and Collins were placed under arrest and were under trial.

Mrs. Ingersoll denies the charge of [illegible] and could be induced to say [illegible] about the case.

Mrs. Ingersoll is a slightly built woman of years of age. She has a [illegible] living in this town, but they left [illegible] years ago. Eight years ago she was an inmate of the state asylum as an insane patient. Two years ago she left the village and went to Los Angeles, where she remained until June. It was there she met Collins and together they went to Chicago.

The description of the woman by whom the boy was taken fits Mrs. Ingersoll, and there now seems little doubt she is the person who abducted the child.

Early in June Mrs. Ingersoll and Collins came to Painsville with the boy. In response to questions Mrs. Ingersoll said that the boy was the son of Collins, and nothing more was thought of it until Miss Ferris read the account of the disappearance of the little fellow.

Mrs. Lapiner was unable to assign any motive for the stealing of the child. She said that when she asked Mrs. Ingersoll why she had stolen the child she refus[illegible] tion. It was [illegible] source that Mr[illegible] Chicago a few [illegible] for what purpo[illegible] learn. Mrs. [illegible] tioned, said s[illegible] Mrs. Ingersoll [illegible] had no recolle[illegible] letter from M[illegible] relative to the [illegible]

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Identifi[illegible]

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Lap[illegible]

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Interes[illegible]

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Lapiner and [illegible] that night to f[illegible]

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